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TO

Amend an Act passed in the Ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter sixty-two, so far as the same relates to the Linen and Yarn Halls in the City of Dublin. A.D. 1878.

WHEREAS by the Act of the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter sixty-two, sections thirty-six and thirty-seven, certain premises therein described as the linen and yarn halls in the city of Dublin, and the houses, offices, and grounds adjoining thereto, were transferred to and vested in the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being; and provision was made for the appropriation of the same premises to public purposes when the same should be thought unnecessary for the purposes of the linen, yarn, or cotton trades of Ireland, at such rents as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governors of Ireland should appoint:

And whereas certain parts of the said premises, being unnecessary for the purposes of the linen, yarn, or cotton trades of Ireland, have been appropriated to other than public purposes, and it is expedient to ratify and confirm such appropriation:

And whereas it is expedient that the premises mentioned in the recited Act, and described as the linen and yarn halls in the city of Dublin, and the houses, offices, and grounds adjoining thereto, and all the estates and property so vested in the Lord Lieutenant, should be transferred to and vested in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and that the provisions of the recited Act as to the purposes to which the said premises may be appropriated, or for which they may be let, should be extended:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and

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Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Appropriation of premises declared to be valid.

1. The appropriation at any time heretofore made by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, or by any committee appointed by him or them under the authority of 5 the recited Act, of any part or parts of the said linen or yarn halls, or any of the houses, offices, or grounds adjoining thereto, and the lettings made thereof, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and effectual, and are hereby confirmed in all respects as if the recited Act authorised the same, and all 10 rents heretofore received or to be hereafter received therefor shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applied to the purposes specified by the recited Act in relation to the rents thereby authorised to be received.

Leads previously vested in Lord Lieutenant to be now vested in Commissioners of Public Works.

2. Immediately upon the passing of this Act all the said 15 premises known as the linen and yarn halls in the city of Dublin, and the houses, offices, and grounds adjoining thereto, and all the estate and interest therein now vested in the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, shall, without any conveyance or assignment thereof, be vested in the said Commissioners as incorporated under the Act of the session of Parliament held in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter seventy-four, to be held to such and the same uses, with the same powers, and upon such trusts and purposes 20 to and upon which the same were held respectively by such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, immediately before the passing of this Act, as the same are amended and extended by this Act. The Commissioners shall be entitled to the benefit, and shall be liable to the fulfilment of all covenants and agreements affecting the said premises as fully as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors would have been if 30 this Act had not been passed; and the present and all former Lords Lieutenant and Chief Governors shall immediately upon the passing of this Act be discharged from all liability which may in any way have attached to him, them, or any of them, by reason of such 35 premises being or having been vested in any such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors as aforesaid.

Power to appropriate and let premises.

3. If at any time hereafter any part or parts of the said linen or yarn halls, or any of the houses or grounds adjoining thereto, shall be thought unnecessary for the purposes of the linen, yarn, 40 or cotton trades of Ireland by the said Commissioners, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, with the consent of the Lord

- Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, and of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to appropriate such part or parts thereof to any purpose to which it may seem expedient to them to apply the same, demanding, taking, and receiving such rents for the use and occupation thereof as they shall appoint; and all such rents shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be applied in such manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from time to time direct.
- 10 4. The power of sale conferred by the recited Act shall not be exercised by the Commissioners of Public Works, save with the consent and under the directions of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, and of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. Power of sale.
- 15 5. This Act shall be construed as one with the recited Act, and may be cited as "The Linens and Yarn Halls (Dublin) Act, 1878." Construction and short title.

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Commons for Dublin.)*

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